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**COMPASS to Host Transportation Forum with
U.S. Representatives
Mike Simpson and Walt Minnick**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday, August 31, 2009**

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) will host a transportation forum for state and local elected officials with U.S. Representatives Mike Simpson and Walt Minnick on Monday, August 31, 2009.

The Congressmen will discuss what they foresee happening with reauthorization of the federal transportation bill, stimulus funding, and federal funding in general, as well as provide insight into how changes in federal legislation may affect Idaho and the Treasure Valley.

DATE: Monday, August 31, 2009
TIME: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Meridian City Hall, City Council Chambers
33 E. Broadway Avenue
Meridian, Idaho

COMPASS is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Ada and Canyon Counties, with responsibility for transportation planning and allocation of federal transportation funding. The COMPASS Board of Directors consists of elected officials representing cities, counties, and highway districts in the two-county region.

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